



# **WELCOME TO THE MILITARY TRANSFORMATION TASK FORCE (MTTF)**

**12 MAY 2020**

# Agenda

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- 1) Public Comment
- 2) Review and approval of meeting minutes from 18 February 2020
- 3) Information Items
  - a) BASH update (OMVA, 3 minutes)
  - b) Pavements IGSA update (OMVA, 3 minutes)
  - c) Regional Compatible Use Plan, Kelly Field Comp Plan, DEAAG update (AACOG, 10 minutes)
  - d) Regional Sustainability Commission (OMVA, 7-10 minutes)
  - e) Hiring Our Heroes Military Spouse Fellowship Update (OMVA, 5 minutes)
  - f) Defense Community Infrastructure Pilot Program Update (OMVA, 5 minutes)
- 4) JBSA (opportunity to address the MTTF and request community support)
- 5) Tri-Chairs' final comments
- 6) Adjourn



# Public Comment

# **Review and Approval of 18 Feb 2020 Minutes**



# **Bird/wildlife Aircraft Strike Hazard (BASH) Mitigation Update**

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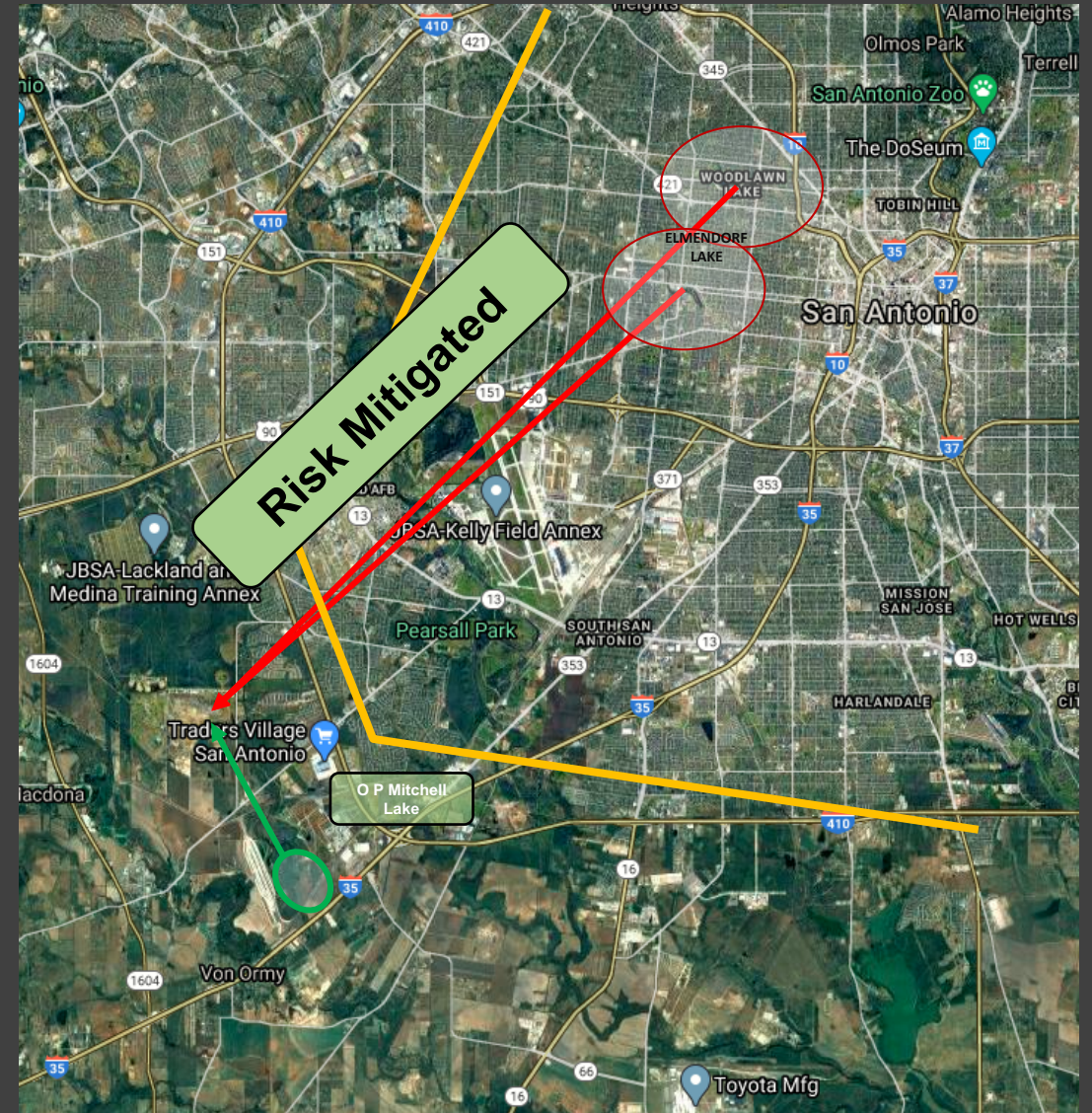


# Joint BASH Effort (CoSA/USDA/JBSA)



- **Success**

- No Cattle Egrets at Elmendorf/Woodlawn Lake Parks
- Bird species at ELP not a BASH concern
- Nest construction not seen at O R Mitchell Lake
- USDA efforts since early December 2019:
  - 12 trained wildlife professionals -- ~1900 hours
  - 3300 pyrotechnics used
  - 15.5 hours of aerial observations



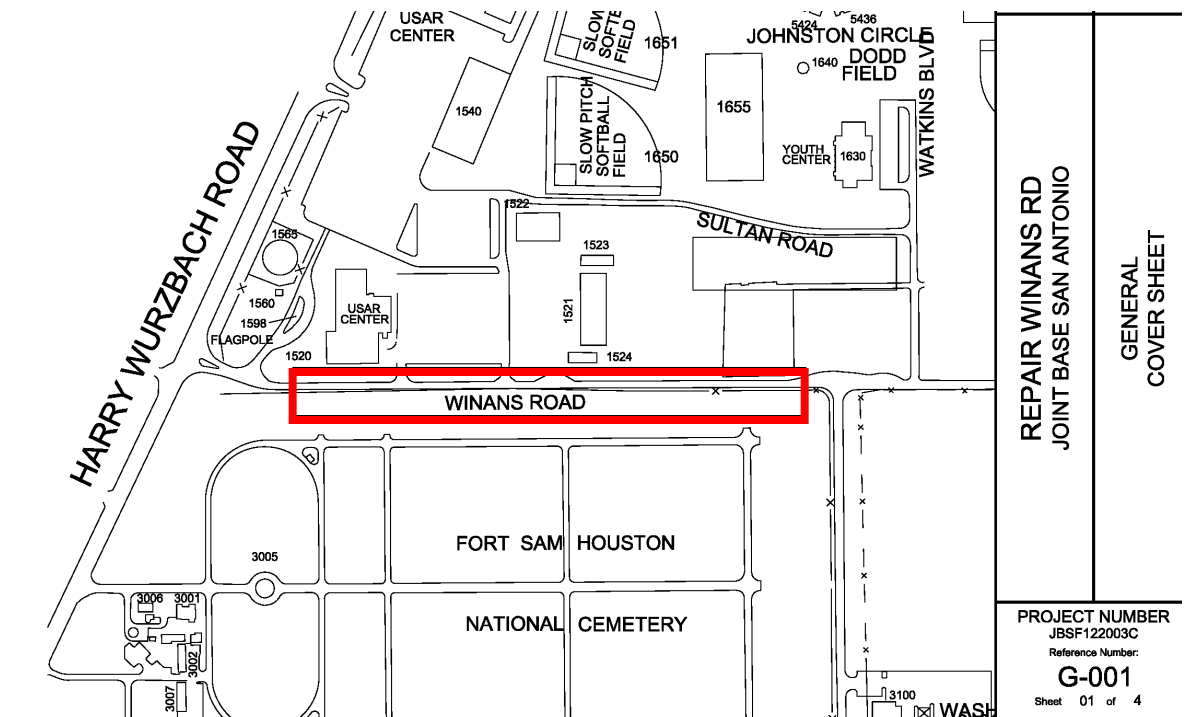
# **Pavements Intergovernmental Support Agreement (IGSA) Update**

**Tim Woliver (Lt Col, USAF, Ret)**  
**Office of Military and Veteran Affairs**



# Pavements Support to JBSA Update

- New project contract executed on 5 May
- Replace ~ 1,150 feet of asphalt on Winans Rd., just east of Harry Wurzbach
  - Estimated completion date is 20 August, 2020
  - Contract is worth \$825,000 ... good news for local businesses and employees considering COVID-19 impacts to economy





# Winans Rd. Project, cont'd



# Pavements IGSA Update, cont'd

- **San Antonio City Council approved an IGSA amendment on 7 May, 2020**
  - **Expands scope of IGSA from “mill and overlay” to “all encompassing roadwork” and increases per-project cost from \$1M to \$3M**
  - **Amendment requested by Joint Base San Antonio ... framework enables CoSA to assist JBSA in tackling a greater range of roadway project requirements**



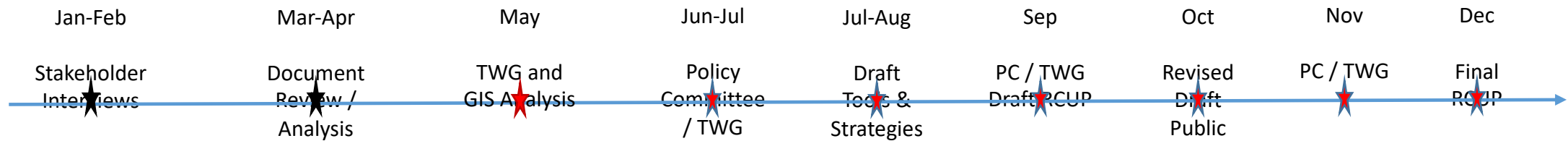


# **Regional Compatible Use Plan, Kelly Field Comp Plan, DEAAG update**

**Alamo Area Council of Governments  
(Larry Dotson; COL, USA, Ret)  
Compatible Use Program Manager**

# JBSA Regional Compatible Use Plan

- Regional CUP is on track – **technical working groups** met 6-7 May
  - Camp Bullis; JBSA Lackland; JBSA Randolph and Martindale AAF
  - Well supported - 65 People from 39 organizations participated



- **Policy Committee (PC)** is set – to meet late June / early July
  - Focus on study findings and draft implementing strategies
  - Will push project update / status report out monthly until PC meets
- Current focus on completing (GIS) spatial analysis and communications strategy

# Kelly Field Comprehensive Plan

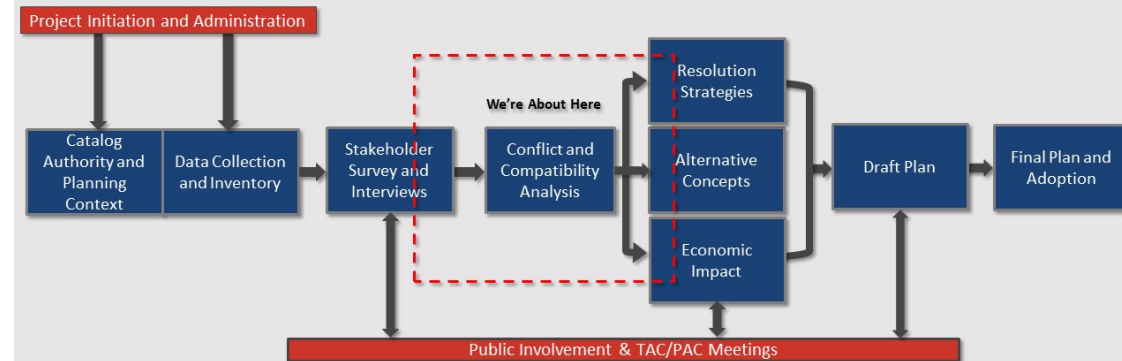
- **Comp Plan development is on track**
  - Stakeholder interviews – 29 Jan

- **Initial working groups to meet:**
  - 9 June – Technical Assistance Committee (TAC)
  - 10 June – Policy Committee

- **Economic impact analysis started**

- **Project website is up – <http://www.skfcomprehensiveplan.com/>**

## What is the Process?



# DEAAG Grant

- **1 April – Governor announced \$5M grant award to AACOG**
  - Pending official signed letter of award from Governor's Office / TMPC
  - Will expedite contract immediately upon notification
- **Refined the 2.5-year, \$9.1M budget with CPS**
  - Award = \$5M
  - CPS cash match = \$3.4M
  - CPS in-kind match = \$600k
  - AACOG in-kind match = \$125k
- **CPS working on design/prep for first 3 projects**
- **Anticipate construction start in late August, early September**





# **Regional Sustainability Commission**

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**Director, Office of Military and Veteran Affairs**





# Regional Military Sustainment Commission



- **BACKGROUND:** Texas Local Government Code Title 12. Planning and Development amended with 397A as part of the 81st Texas Legislature in 2009. *Intent: provide a mechanism to reconcile a city's growth with the maintenance of the installation's mission and therefore sustain Texas' military installations.*
- Establishes a 9-member Sustainability Commission to “sustain military installations”
- Establishes a 6-member Advisory Committee to “review new projects”
- **GOAL:** Have 87th Texas Legislature approve statutory revisions to Chapter 397A of the LGC that eliminate the Regional Military Sustainment Commission

# Regional Military Sustainment Commission Concerns

- **“Members Of Regional Military Sustainability Commission”**
  - Requires an arbitrary number of nine (9) members
  - Lack of clarity on Commission’s mission, leadership, authority and powers (regulations, charter, by-laws, etc.)
  - Unfunded mandate -- resourcing the Commissions (funding, staff, and administrative expenses)
- **“Commission Review of New Projects/Establishment of an Advisory Committee”**
  - Expensive and unnecessary duplication of existing municipal structures
  - Unclear what, if any, authority the six (6) person Advisory Committees have that local governments and their various regulatory committees do not already have
  - Same unfunded mandate as resourcing the Commission
  - Membership requires three uniformed military or DoD personnel and three community members
  - Joint Ethics Regulation means DoD members are ex-officio status -- cannot vote



# Regional Military Sustainment Commission Concerns

- **Does not grant independent land use regulatory authority to cities/counties in extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) and unincorporated areas (UA)**
  - Much of the military installation encroachment occurs in ETJ and UA
  - Constricts protection distances outside installations, contradicts current JLUS documents
- **Bureaucratic layer -- possess no statutory “teeth” to enact and enforce land use strategies, recommendations or regulations to protect military installations**
  - Regional commissions would make recommendations to counties and cities for areas over which there is no authority for the cities and counties to act
  - Cities could act on recommendations for tracts w/in city limits -- cities already have that authority
  - Counties remain powerless to enact recommendations due to existing statutory limitations
- **Section 397A.053 “Hearing on a Creation of Commission”**
  - JB SA geographically touches 20 cities and four counties -- all would have to agree to participate
  - Lacks clarity on which governmental entities can enforce a Commission’s recommendations



# Regional Military Sustainment Commission Final Thoughts



- **No municipality initiated the required steps to create a Commission since 2009**
- **Several municipalities looked at the Commissions' authority to protect JBSA-Camp Bullis and JBSA-Randolph -- each with training missions that directly impact global military readiness**
  - **Conclusion: the Commissions would not protect either installation**
- **CoSA has enacted zoning actions, ordinances and processes with a proven record of success protection missions, (lighting, noise, environmental protections, etc.)**
- **JLUS (Regional Compatible Use Plan) are specifically tailored to ensure compatible land use for each individual bases' military missions, and encroachment challenges**
- **Would restrict the ability to gain addition military missions in the region**

**ACTIONS TO DATE: Texas Mayors of Military Communities sent signed letter to...**

- **Honorable Donna Campbell; Chair, Senate Veteran Affairs and Border Security Committee**
- **Honorable Dan Flynn; Chair, House Defense and Veterans' Affairs Committee**
- **Eliminate the requirement for the Regional Military Sustainment Commission(s)**
  - **Removes an unfunded mandate and, a burden of a bureaucratic layer of government with ambiguous authority to direct action**



**U.S. Chamber of Commerce's  
Hiring Our Heroes (HOH)  
Military Spouse Fellowship Program (MSFP) Update**

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Office of Military and Veteran Affairs**



# MSFP Background and Current Status



- **Program goals:**
  - Increase employment; provide networking opportunities, remove misconceptions and assumptions about military spouses
- **Why military and veteran spouse employment matters:**
  - Increased military readiness, veteran retention, and military family quality of life
- **Program Overview:**
  - Managed by U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Hiring Our Heroes (HOH) program
  - Funded by national sponsors, launched in SA due to CoSA's local sponsorship
  - 6-week long paid fellowship program for military and veteran spouses
  - Synced w/HOH's Military Spouse Professional Network and other mil spouse - mil/vet transition programs
- **Proof of Principles:**
  - Corporate Fellowship Program (CFP): 12-week program, launched in SA 2017-2018
  - Military Spouse Fellowship Program (MSFP): National Capital Region, launched 2017
- **Current Status:**
  - Seven locations: Honolulu, Fort Carson, San Diego, National Capital Region, San Antonio, and Dallas (newest)
  - Local program manager Victoria Harvey (San Antonio and Dallas programs)
  - Increase digital opportunities for professional development
  - Revised 2020 Calendar and increased direct hire efforts (influence by COVID-19)

# MSFP Way Ahead



- **Details of next cohort 20-2 details:**
  - 22 March - 22 May: Interview window
  - 22 May : Host company rankings due to Program Manager
  - 10 - 11 Jun: Orientation training by Hiring Our Heroes
  - 15 Jun: Fellow start date at host company (flexible)
  - 23 Jul: Fellowship Ends
  - 23-24 Jul: Graduation
- **Overview of following cohorts:**
  - Cohort 20-3a: 10 Jul resumes to employers; 31 Aug Start; 9 Oct End
  - Cohort 20-3b: 21 August resumes to employers; 05 Oct Start; 12 Nov End
  - Combined Graduation
- **Additional actions:**
  - Working with the SA MSEEZ to advocate to additional businesses through individual and group outreach
  - Continuous monitoring: ensure all industries represented and reflective of potential fellows
  - Continued outreach for additional potential host companies as well as sponsors





# **Defense Community Infrastructure Program Guidance Update**

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# DCIP Pilot Program Update



- Guidance for the DCIP Pilot Program was posted on [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) on Friday, 8 May
- According to the grant description, the priority focus of DCIP is for:
  - “military family quality of life, military resilience, and military value (in that order)
  - Award floor is listed at \$25K and award ceiling is \$25M
  - Current version of grant notice is listed as “forecasted,” = will be a 12-day public comment period before the Final Federal Funding Opportunity notice
- For FY20, Congress approved \$50M for DCIP -- will be managed by DoD’s Office of Economic Adjustment
- What does *“military family quality of life, military resilience, and military value (in that order)”* mean?
  - Infrastructure projects that support military family quality of life are given priority
  - Examples: Schools, hospitals, daycare centers, recreation centers



# DCIP Pilot Program Update



## Upcoming timeline

- May 7-18, 2020: OEA adjudicates public comments and updates Forecast
- May 26, 2020: OEA republishes Forecast as Final Federal Funding Opportunity on Grants.gov
- June 2, 2020: OEA conducts pre-proposal session with interested partners
- June 26, 2020: Proposal solicitation closes
- June 29, 2020: OEA briefs DCIP review panel
- Between June 29 & September 15: Panel reviews proposals; SECDEF approves ranked proposals; OEA works w/ finalist to formalize grant proposals; OEA engagement w/ SECDEF only if rank proposal changes significantly
- September 15, 2020: Grants awarded
- September 23, 2020: Grants must be countersigned by awardees & funding obligated

# **JBSA Comments**

# Tri-Chairs' Final Comments

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**MAY 13th**



*We salute and thank all  
healthcare workers, first  
responders, and other  
essential personnel serving  
on the front lines of the fight  
against COVID-19.*

**#AmericaStrong**

# SAN ANTONIO

This flyover serves as a salute to  
Texas' frontline COVID-19 responders.

**Flight Path  
May 13th**

Times are subject to change.

Residents should observe the flyover from the safety  
of their home-quarantine and should refrain from traveling  
to see the flyover. Residents should also maintain social  
distancing and avoid large gatherings.

**Stay home and stay safe!**



# **Next Meeting Scheduled:**

**Tentatively 8 September, 2020**

**Municipal Plaza, Room B**





**Adjourn**